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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

April 16, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, attached hereto is one (1) sheet of a corrected Formal Drawing. Please substitute this corrected drawing for the corresponding drawing on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG.7(a)

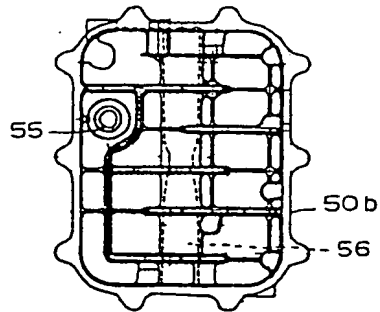


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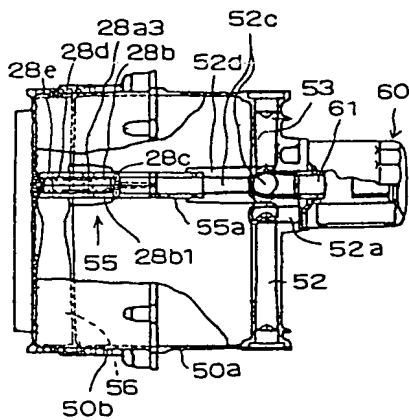


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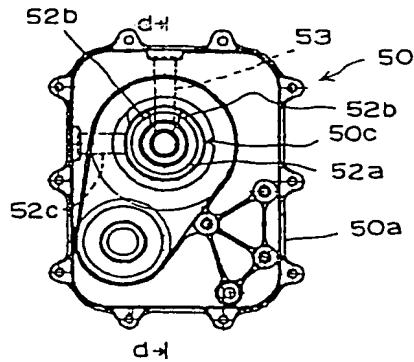


FIG.7(c)

